

April 2019

# Marina Reader

## Long Beach Marinas

Alamitos Bay Marina, Long Beach Shoreline Marina, and Rainbow Harbor Marina

## From the Manager

Welcome MarinaGo,

Hopefully the transition to our new software system has not and will not result in a challenge that Long Beach Marinas staff can't resolve for you. Between credit card processing compliance issues, coordinating third party software technicians with City technicians, ensuring security measures are in place, coordinating with banking institutions, etc., it has been a bumpy journey. Please continue to be patient and give staff lots of "grace" as we work out issues that are technical in nature and out of our hands.

There are a couple of things that need to be brought to everyone's attention. First, in recent weeks, we have cancelled several permits because the boat owner is or has allowed someone to live aboard illegally, which is a violation of Section III (I) Vessels as Place of Abode in the LB Marinas Rules and Regulations.

Sneak-aboard and un-permitted tenants are equivalent to a squatter in an apartment rental. If you, a member of your family, a friend, etc., are spending more than the allowable 12 days per calendar month on board your vessel, you are in violation of the rules and regulations and jeopardizing your permit.

Legal tenants pay an extra live aboard fee for the privilege and many had to bide their time on the waiting list. Please respect the rules and your neighbors and don't abuse the 12 day rule. Note that we will continue to monitor this issue closely and will cancel slip permits accordingly.

Secondly, as the weather improves, it's a good idea to provide clarity concerning "reciprocals" between Shoreline, Alamitos Bay, and Rainbow Marinas. A couple of years ago, we implemented a policy which allows LB Marina boat owners the opportunity to spend a maximum of 2 consecutive days/nights at any marina in our system that is not their home marina. You must contact the marina office the morning of the day you would like your stay to begin. Reservations are on a first-come-first-serve basis and contingent upon availability. Reciprocals are not available on holidays or during special events.

The most common complaints that reaches my desk is this: "Why is it that sometimes I can be accommodated if I call on Thursday, for a reciprocal on Friday? And other times, staff won't help me until Friday. You guys arbitrarily apply rules!" Here is the answer: staff is not arbitrarily applying the policy. The policy is clearly stated above. What staff is doing, is upholding the "spirit of the policy," instead of the "letter of the policy." They are accommodating your request, first because we value our customers, second based on the time of year, third based on availability, and fourth based on location requested. Please don't verbally abuse staff because they went the extra mile for you once and circumstances don't align the same way the next time you call. Unlike illegal live aboard violations, I would rather not apply the "letter of the policy" to reciprocals.

Until Next Time,  
**Elvira Hallinan**  
Manager, Marinas and Beaches

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## April 2019

# Upcoming Events

Date	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1 F	--	--	1:14	-0.2	5:58	4.7	7:54	3.6
1 M	2:08	1.6	2:38	-0.1	7:59	4.6	8:59	4.2
2 Tu	2:38	1.2	3:03	0.0	8:34	4.7	9:17	4.4
3 W	3:07	0.9	3:26	0.1	9:06	4.7	9:37	4.6
4 Th	3:37	0.6	3:49	0.2	9:38	4.6	9:59	4.8
5 F	4:08	0.4	4:12	0.5	10:12	4.5	10:21	4.9
6 Sa	4:42	0.2	4:36	0.8	10:47	4.2	10:46	5.0
7 Su	5:19	0.1	5:00	1.1	11:27	3.9	11:13	5.0
8 M	6:02	0.1	5:25	1.5	--	--	12:13	3.4
11:45	5.0							
9 Tu	6:53	0.2	5:53	1.9	--	--	1:14	3.0
10 W	7:58	0.3	6:30	2.4	12:24	4.8	2:48	2.8
11 Th	9:20	0.3	7:49	2.7	1:17	4.7	5:04	2.9
12 F	10:47	0.1	10:15	2.7	2:35	4.5	6:21	3.2
13 Sa	11:55	-0.2	11:52	2.3	4:13	4.4	7:00	3.7
14 Su	--	--	12:49	-0.4	5:38	4.7	7:32	4.1
15 M	12:55	1.7	1:33	-0.6	6:45	4.9	8:03	4.6
16 Tu	1:47	1.0	2:12	-0.6	7:41	5.1	8:34	5.0
17 W	2:34	0.3	2:49	-0.4	8:33	5.2	9:06	5.4
18 Th	3:19	-0.2	3:25	-0.1	9:22	5.1	9:38	5.7
19 F	4:03	-0.6	3:59	0.3	10:10	4.8	10:11	5.8
20 Sa	4:48	-0.8	4:33	0.8	10:58	4.4	10:45	5.7
21 Su	5:34	-0.7	5:06	1.3	11:50	4.0	11:19	5.5
22 M	6:23	-0.5	5:40	1.8	--	--	12:47	3.5
11:55	5.2							
23 Tu	7:18	-0.2	6:17	2.3	--	--	2:00	3.2
24 W	8:22	0.1	7:07	2.7	12:36	4.7	3:43	3.0
25 Th	9:38	0.4	9:04	3.0	1:28	4.2	5:39	3.2
26 F	10:55	0.4	11:20	2.8	2:47	3.9	6:37	3.5
27 Sa	11:57	0.4	--	--	4:28	3.7	7:08	3.7
28 Su	12:30	2.4	12:42	0.4	5:47	3.7	7:31	4.0
29 M	1:13	2.0	1:18	0.4	6:45	3.9	7:52	4.2
30 Tu	1:48	1.5	1:47	0.5	7:30	4.0	8:11	4.5

## Grand Prix Press Day

April 2

For info: [gplb.com](http://gplb.com)

## Congressional Cup

April 3-7

For info: [thecongressionalcup.com](http://thecongressionalcup.com)

## Grand Prix of Long Beach

April 12-14

For info: [gplb.com](http://gplb.com)

## Easter

April 21

## Long Beach Pride

May 18-19

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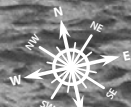
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## Long Beach Yacht Club 2019 Congressional Cup Regatta



The Long Beach Yacht Club Congressional Cup regatta, April 3 to 7, 2019, promises rousing competition, as past champions Ian Williams, GBR, and Johnie Berntsson, SWE, return to face challenges by newcomers Will Boulden,

AUS, Nicklas Dackhammar SWE, and Nick Egnot-Johnson, NZL; along with the most decorated Ficker Cup titleholder in history, Scott Dickson, USA.

The Congressional Cup was founded by LBYC in 1965 and is one of the leading yacht clubs in the nation-celebrating its 90th anniversary this year. LBYC set the standard for premier-level match racing worldwide, and pioneered the concept of on-the-water umpiring.

Six skippers have been named to the field so far, to compete in the 55th running of the five-day event, which culminates with the winner receiving the coveted Crimson Blazer.

Congressional Cup Skippers are: Ian Williams (GBR) Nicklas Dackhammar (SWE) Will Boulden (AUS) Nick Egnot-Johnson (NZL) Johnie Berntsson (SWE) Scott Dickson (USA).



Two more skippers will be named, joined by two final contestants who will earn their berths in the 2019 Ficker Cup qualifier March 29 to 31.

In a fleet of Catalina 37 keelboats, teams battle through double round-robin competition. The matches escalate as the sailors advance to semi-finals and petit finals, with one team ultimately prevailing in the Sunday, April 7 finals-and named 2019 Congressional Cup champions.

"This is the 55th annual Congressional Cup, and my 35th year of participation. In that time, I've seen a lot of changes: changes in the boats we sail, our umpiring technique, the sailing venue and of course the skippers and crew. But one thing that never changes is the dedication and commitment of the members of Long Beach Yacht Club. Congressional Cup could not and would not exist if we didn't have this amazing group of volunteers who enthusiastically support this world-class event," added Tolle.



Over 300 volunteers will serve on several fronts of the regatta; from planning, hosting, and serving breakfasts each morning at the club, to on-the-water experts.

"The Race Committee is totally volunteer, and each member willingly spends over 30 hours on the water that week."

"This year we welcome back Principal Race Officer Mike Van Dyke, a previous Congressional Cup chair, and past commodore of LBYC," said Tolle.

Spectators can enjoy live race action from Long Beach Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier, with expert commentary free of charge, April 3-7. Matches are held directly off the pier between the hours of 11:30AM and 5:00PM daily.

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## In It To Win It 2019 Congressional Cup

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The Congressional Cup is hosted by Long Beach Yacht Club, and more than 300 member volunteers for this Grade 1 Match Racing competition. The world's top-ranked skippers vie for the esteemed Congressional Cup and the Crimson Blazer—an honor bestowed to sailing icons like Dennis Conner, Dean Barker, Ken Read, Ted Turner, Taylor Canfield and more. Races are sailed in a fleet of identical 37-foot Catalina monohulls designed specifically for the event, which guarantees an even platform and exciting competition.



Spectators are invited to enjoy the action free-of-charge from Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier, at 15 39th Place, in Long Beach. View live-streaming on Facebook @ CongressionalCup and on the Congressional Cup website at [thecongressionalcup.com](http://thecongressionalcup.com). For broadcast schedules and more information visit: [thecongressionalcup.com](http://thecongressionalcup.com). For a preview of Congressional Cup action, go to: YouTube.

## Join the Members Corsair Yacht Club Easter At The Island

Come enjoy the fun and festivities for kids of all ages at this year's annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Isthmus on Catalina Island April 19th through 21st, hosted by the Corsair Yacht Club. On Friday the 19th from 4:30 to 6:30 PM join us at the Harbor Sands for appetizers and a no-host bar. Then on Saturday at 10 AM there is free Easter Hat Decorating event culminating in a contest and parade. For those so inclined there will be a "Hidden Catalina" hike at 1:00PM.

There will be a Corsair Hosted Punch Bowl at 4:30PM, followed by the Sock Burning and Poem Reading at 5:00PM, to mark the beginning of the cruising season. At 5:30PM, you are welcome to our Cook Your Own Bar-B-Que and to enjoy a Live Band and Dancing from 6:30PM.

Sunday morning at 8:00AM is the Kids' Easter Egg Hunt with varying degrees of difficulty based upon age, and prizes.

For more details, and further information about the Corsair Yacht Club and their fun activities throughout the year, visit [www.CorsairYC.com](http://www.CorsairYC.com).

Article submitted by Corsair Yacht Club.



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## Long Beach Grand Prix Road Closures and Racing Information

It's noise, excitement, racing in the streets, and fun (depending on your point of view), some downtown boaters prefer to leave town, while others enjoy all the festivities. No matter which group you fall into, you will be impacted.

**Grand Prix Press Day Tuesday, April 2nd.** This day allows members of the press to ride the track. Shoreline Drive will be closed from 7:00AM-4:00PM. The entrance to the marina will be from Ocean Blvd., eastbound to Shoreline Drive, right on Shoreline Drive, through the Alamitos Lot, then across the sand road into the marina itself. The track opens occasionally during the day, but the best way into and out of the marina is via the sand.

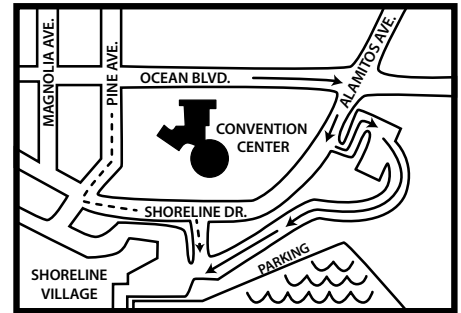
**Drifting April 5th-6th.** These dates are set aside to exhibit the latest high-speed craze, Drifting. On these two dates, the street closure on Shoreline Drive will be from Ocean Blvd., to Linden Avenue, therefore, the only way into and out of the marina will be via Pine Avenue to Shoreline Drive to Shoreline Village Drive. For additional Drift information visit [www.formulad.com](http://www.formulad.com).

**Wednesday, April 10th and Thursday, April 11th.** Access to the Shoreline Marina will be from Pine Avenue to Shoreline Drive to Shoreline Village Drive. Access out of the marina will be via the sand.

**Grand Prix race weekend, April 12th-14th.** Between the hours of 6:00AM-7:00PM, the only access to the marina will be via the sand road (just like Press Day). After 7:00PM-6:00AM, the entrance to the marina and Shoreline Village will be via Pine Avenue to Shoreline Drive to Shoreline Village Drive. For additional Grand Prix information visit [www.gplb.com](http://www.gplb.com).

### Long Beach Grand Prix Traffic Ingress Friday April 12-Sunday April 14th

→ **Open Days:**  
6 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Open Nights:  
-----→ 7 p.m.-6 a.m.



All traffic will egress the marina via the sand

During race weekend, no vendors or maintenance workers will be allowed into the marina. The most important thing for boaters to remember is the parking situation.

NO GUEST PASSES of any kind will be issued. Only Long Beach Shoreline Marina parking passes, with the "19" decal, will be honored during the event. If you have friends coming to visit, you need to make plans to bring them into the marina with you or they must walk down. Shoreline Village will be closed from 6:00AM to 7:00PM to anyone without Grand Prix tickets.

Parking is difficult at best and very impacted during this event, so, the best suggestion is to plan ahead. We appreciate everyone's cooperation during this time. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Kimarie Vestre at (562) 570-3236.

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## Welcome Aboard and Congratulations Laura and Kristle



Congratulations to Laura Frank, recently promoted as a full time Marina Agent I. Laura worked in Shoreline Marina and with her promotion she will transfer to Alamitos Bay. We are excited to have her join our family full time. Laura is very knowledgeable and offers excellent customer service skills. As a native Californian, she took a hiatus from the sun while earning her Bachelor of Arts degree from Syracuse University. Being back in Southern California and working by the water is a dream come true. While not working Laura enjoys cooking, reading and spending time with family and friends.

Welcome Kristle to the Marine Bureau as our new Clerk Typist III. She brings over ten years experience in accounting, budgeting, customer service experience and most recently, as senior accountant in the aviation field. Kristle will be taking the helm with clerical support for the department and assisting with customer service needs. She will be working in the Long Beach Shoreline Marina so please stop by and introduce yourself when you are in the area. In her free time Kristle enjoys writing music, cooking, visiting art museums, and spending time with family and friends.



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Article submitted by Dockside B&B.

## Are You Prepared? Storm Check

With the increase in rain it is very important that you confirm your mooring lines are securely tied and that tenders are also secured and covered (if possible). Many times covers will fill up with water and ultimately collapse resulting in water getting into your vessel. In addition, ensure any property that could blow away is stowed properly. Following the storm, we recommend that boaters come down and physically check the condition of their vessels and tender. If you see a vessel that appears to be low in the water, please contact the marina office immediately so we can address the situation.